

NeWt 2
Featuring Silke Eberhard
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"It could be the best and most fearless contemporary jazz unit to come out of Scotland since Trio AAB" [Jazzwise](#)

"Powerful and inventive music of a high order" [The List](#)

NeWt has been steadily building a reputation as one of Scotland's most unique and creative groups over the last few years. With an unusual instrumental line up featuring electric trombone, electric guitar and drums, the band is made up of **Chris Greive** on trombone (lead trombone in the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra), **Chris Wallace** - drums & percussion and **Graeme Stephen**, a young contemporary jazz guitarist making waves on the Scottish scene. On this, their second album, they join forces with Berlin reeds player **Silke Eberhard** on saxophone and clarinet.

The band has always attempted to blur the boundaries between styles, employing elements from modern jazz, rock, electronica and other sources. *NeWt 2* takes the band in yet another direction. The album came about as a result of funding from the Scottish Arts Council in 2007 to develop new material in collaboration with a foreign artist. That artist was Silke Eberhard, with whom they met up with in Berlin in 2008. Not only was she able to navigate NeWt's challenging material, she was also influencing and re-shaping the sound of the band. Inspired by this, they began making plans for an album and the result was *NeWt 2*.

"Every track is a journey in itself, sometimes moving through atmospheric Nordic-influenced sequences to bustling urban guitar and trombone interaction." [The Herald](#)

UK Tour

Mar 29	The Blue Lamp ABERDEEN
Mar 30	The Jazz Bar EDINBURGH
Mar 31	The Glasgow Art Club GLASGOW
Apr 1	Matt n Phred's MANCHESTER
Apr 3	Splinter at the Bridge Hotel NEWCASTLE
Apr 7	The Spin Off LEEDS
Apr 14	The Yardbird BIRMINGHAM
Apr 15	Nottingham Contemporary NOTTINGHAM
Apr 18	RSAMD GLASGW
Apr 19	Sela Bar LEEDS
Apr 21	Spice of Life LONDON
Apr 26	Dempsey's CARDIFF
Apr 28	The Soudcellar POOLE

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